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FIG. 1

REPLACEMENT SHEETS  
FASTENER STACKING AND REMOVAL SYSTEM

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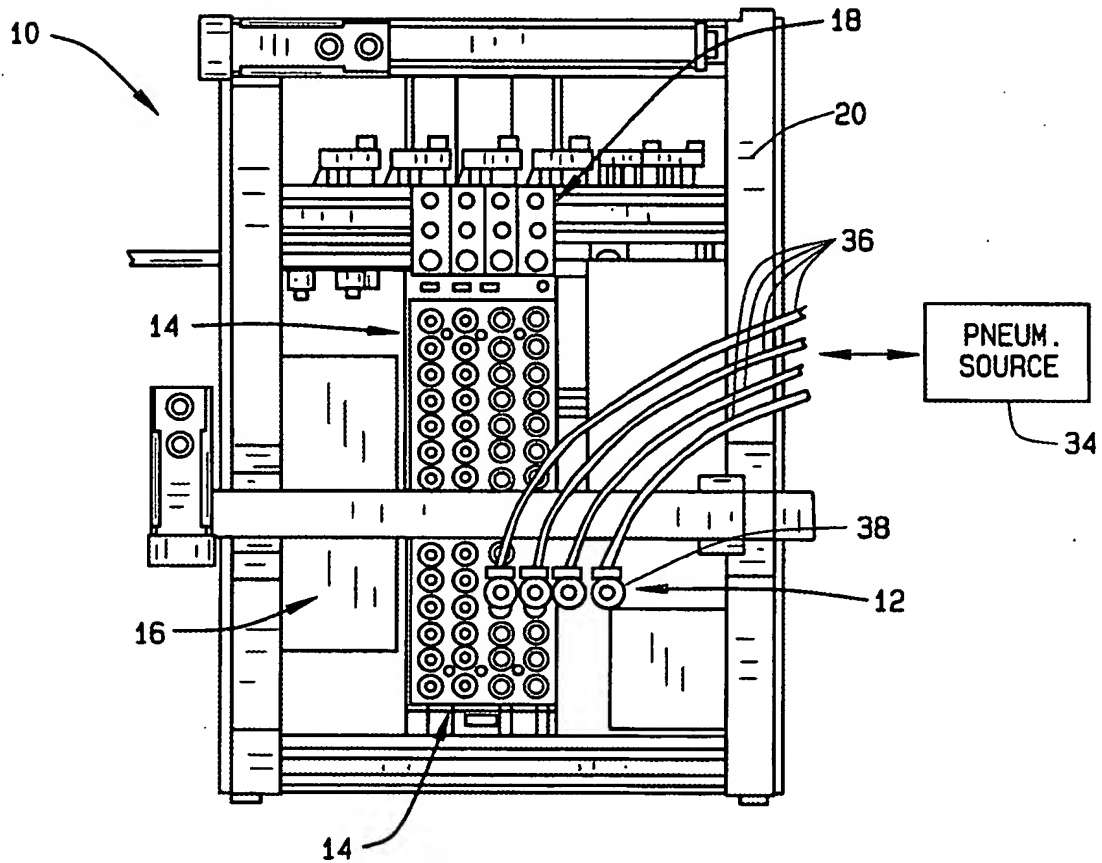


FIG. 2